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EXHIBIT A

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Provided As Plaintiffs' First Supplemental Responses To Defendants' First Discovery Requests

File/Folder Name	<u>Description of contents</u>
Legend	This tool explains Plaintiffs' theory as to the proper construction of an email header as well as the errors and/or omissions by a spammer — noted in yellow and red highlights.
Email Analysis Virt	This is an analysis of each set of emails from a given domain and/or IP address for the emails sent by, or on behalf of Defendants to Plaintiffs. The highlights (from the legend) tells the reader which violations of the statute are indicated.
Email Analysis V Bates	This is a .pdf file containing the email analysis, which is Bates stamped.
Virtumundo Complaints	Complaints sent directly to Defendants
Spam reports spam reports 2	These emails represent complaints to various spammer sources in response to spam emails received by Plaintiffs—there are in excess of 12,000 unique complaints. This folder is a continuation of the previous one—there are
Spain reports 2	close to 4-5,000 duplicate emails due to an unintended mixing up of back-up files with original emails.
Rejects	Plaintiffs' auto-responder immediately (within minutes or hours) sent cease and desist messages to all spammers. Each of these bounces was caused by a bad/non-working return address.
Contract Bounces	Recent auto-responder cease and desist messages to spammers (12/15/05 to 5/20/06). The absence of a bounce for a spammer likely means that the cease and desist message was received by the spammer, or the source. A bounce from a spammer means that the spammer used a bad return address.
Eudora	Eudora is Qualcomm's email client, the email utility utilized by Plaintiffs, and in which the original emails at issue here were received. This application opens the .mbx and .toc files on the disk. The .mbx and .toc MUST be paired as you can not open one without the other. All of the mailbox files must be placed in the C:/Program Files/Qualcomm/Eudora directory on the reader's hard drive.

Normal or Valid "Transport Path" Protocol (Visualware)

Note: Page 1-2 represent our first "test" of whether the email is normal or valid.

For tracking purposes, we are most interested in the "from" and "by" tokens in the Received header field. In general, you are looking for a pattern similar to:

Received: from BBB (dns-name [ip-address]) by AAA ... Received: from CCC (dns-name [ip-address]) by BBB ... Received: from DDD (dns-name [ip-address]) by CCC ...

In other words, mail server AAA received the email from BBB and provides as much information about BBB, including the IP Address BBB used to connect to AAA. This patterns repeats itself on each Received line.

The syntax of the "from" token most times looks like:

name (dns-name [ip-address])

Where: name is the name the computer has named itself. Most of the time we never look at this name because it can be intentionally misnamed in an attempt to foil your tracking (but it may leak the windows computer name).

dns-name is the reverse dns lookup on the ip-address. ip-address is the ip-address of the computer used to connect to the mail server that generated this Received header line. So, the ip-address is gold to us for tracking purposes.

The "by" token syntax just provides us with the name that the mail server gives itself. But since the last mail server could be under the control of a spammer, we should not trust this name.

So, what is crucial for tracking, is to pay attention to the trail of ip-address in the from tokens and not necessarily the host name provided to us in the by tokens.

The following is an example of what a full email header should look like: (University of Alberta, Canada)

Return-Path: <bob@mysecretdomain.com>

Received: from pilsener.srv.ualberta.ca (pilsener.srv.ualberta.ca [129.128.5.19]) by maildrop.srv.ualberta.ca (8.11.6/8.11.6) with ESMTP id g58MnCB04234 for <spam@maildrop.srv.ualberta.ca>; Sat, 8 Jun 2002 16:49:12 -0600 (MDT)

Received: from caerulus.cerintha.com (caerulus.cerintha.com[207.18.92.26]) by pilsener.srv.ualberta.ca (8.11.6/8.11.1) with ESMTP id g58MnB215516 for <spam@ualberta.ca>; Sat, 8 Jun 2002 16:49:12 -0600 (MDT)

Received: from jack (host123.mynetwatchman.com [64.238.113.123]) by caerulus.cerintha.com (8.11.3/8.11.3) with SMTP id g58Mn0f74476; Sat, 8 Jun 2002 18:49:01 ·0400 (EDT)

Message-Id:<200209.g58Mn04476@caerulus.cerintha.com>

From: guesswhoiam

bob@mysecretdomain.com>

To: "spam@ualberta.ca" <spam@ualberta.ca>

Date: Sat, 8 Jun 2002 18:49 -0500

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-mailer: AspMail 4.0 4.03 (SMT41F290F)

Subject: I'm Sending You Spam

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I trust that the reader is not color-blind as the color-coding symbolizes the pairing of information from one header ('by' token) or received line to the next ('from' token) --- if there were 10 received the same pattern would appear -- the "by" token hand-off to the "from" token above it.

Note: This email which is analyzed below does not conform to typical email protocol (above) - as a result, errors and omissions ensue (highlighted, below). IP addresses and host names are missing, tokens - "from" and "by" are missing, the times in terms of GMT "0000" may be OK for non-commercial purposes but serve to obfuscate the location of the "commercial" spammer, in question.

An Actual Email Analysis

===Analysis====

From: IP address 64.125.87.239, host name 'mx-ny239.alpha-ny2.mailsvrbsm.net'.

Location: 'Sacramento, CA, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute. Mailer: The sender used 'MOM Agent (v.6.5.920722)' to send the e-mail. Received Headers: DNS reports 'unknown' is not a known host name. in R3 (E11). Mandatory 'from' field is missing in R4 (E14). eMailTrackerPro (tm) 4.0a (build 1128) - update ===Received Headers (from you to sender)= R1: (unknown) - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 (qmail 21898 invoked by uid 10003) R2: (unknown) - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 (gmail 21893 invoked from network) R3: 64.125.87.239 - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 from unknown (HELO mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net) (64.125.87.239) by ns48.webmasters.com with SMTP R4: (unknown) - Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 (envelope-from <Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com>) by mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net id hsa8m006574p R5: (unknown) - Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 from ALPHA-NY.BLUESTREAMMEDIA.COM by BSMgateway.1104737 (ver.3.3.89) for <lynkstation@gordonworks.com> id mid65920722.msg with ESMTP ===All e-mail Internet Headers===== X-Persona: <spam> Return-Path: <control-975-65920722-asc@clientcampaign2.com> Delivered-To: virtual-gordonworks com-spam@gordonworks.com Received: (qmail 21898 invoked by uid 10003); 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 Received: (qmail 21893 invoked from network); 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 Received: from unknown (HELO mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net) (64.125.87.239) by ns48, webmasters.com with SMTP; 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 Received: by mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net id hsa8m006574p; Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 (envelopefrom <Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com>) Received: from ALPHA-NY.BLUESTREAMMEDIA.COM by BSMgateway.1104737 with ESMTP id mid65920722.msg (ver.3.3.89) for <lynkstation@gordonworks.com>; Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 Date: Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 From: "Active Speed" <Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com> To: "Online Consumer" < lynkstation@gordonworks.com> Reply-To: <rmvme-please@clientcampaign2.com> Subject: Test your internet connection speed lynkstation Message-ID: <65920722.100105062940.975@CLIENTCAMPAIGN2.COM> X-envid: 65920722 X-Mailer: MOM Agent (v.6.5.920722) MIME-Version: 1.0 Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="--65920722 abJan975"

The Legend for Email Analysis

From: IP address 64.125.87.239, host name 'mx-ny239.alpha-ny2.mailsvrbsm.net'.

X-Spam-Filter: F3 Unwanted To Address: lynkstation@gordonworks.com

===Analysis====

Location: 'Sacramento, CA, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute.

Mailer: The sender used 'MOM Agent (v.6.5.920722)' to send the e-mail.

Received Headers: DNS reports 'unknown' is not a known host name. in R3 (E11). Mandatory 'from' field

is missing in R4 (E14). eMailTrackerPro (tm) 4.0a (build 1128) - update

===Received Headers (from you to sender)=

R1: (unknown) - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 (gmail 21898 invoked by uid 10003)

[R-number:] [this received line (destination computer) has no IP address or host name/domain to identify receiving computer]

[GMT denotes server in a foreign time zone]

R2: (unknown) - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 (qmail 21893 invoked from network)

[R-number:] this received line has no IP address or host name/domain to identify receiving computer]

[GMT denotes server in a foreign time zone]

R3: 64.125.87.239 - 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 from unknown (HELO mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net) (64.125.87.239) by ns48.webmasters.com with SMTP

The IP address does not match host name which is highlighted bold, red and yellow markings - may mean that the domain is used w/o permission [GMT denotes server in a foreign time zone] [can not be point of origin, if 2 computers precede itl

R4: (unknown) - Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 (envelope-from < Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com>) by mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net id hsa8m006574p

[R-number:] this received line has no IP address or host name/domain to identify receiving computer]

[GMT denotes server in a Pacific time zone]

R5: (unknown) - Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 from ALPHA-NY.BLUESTREAMMEDIA.COM by BSMgateway.1104737 (ver.3.3.89)

for lynkstation@gordonworks.com id mid65920722.msg with ESMTP

[R-number:] this received line has no IP address to identify receiving computer] The bottom-most R-number: denotes the point of origin of the email.

[GMT denotes server in a Pacific time zone]

===All e-mail Internet Headers=

X-Persona: <spam>

Return-Path: <control-975-65920722-asc@clientcampaign2.com>

Delivered-To: virtual-gordonworks com-spam@gordonworks.com

Received: (qmail 21898 invoked by uid 10003); 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 Received: (qmail 21893 invoked from network); 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000 Received: from unknown (HELO mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net) (64.125.87.239)

by ns48.webmasters.com with SMTP; 10 Jan 2005 15:16:28 -0000

Received: by mx-ny239.blue-mx04.net id hsa8m006574p; Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800 (envelope-

from <Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com>)

Received: from ALPHA-NY.BLUESTREAMMEDIA.COM by BSMgateway.1104737

with ESMTP id mid65920722.msg (ver.3.3.89)

for <lynkstation@gordonworks.com>; Mon, 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800

Date: Mon. 10 Jan 2005 06:29:45 -0800

From: "Active Speed" Control-975-65920722-Asc@clientcampaign2.com

The "from" field represents an alias - a tool, which allows a sender to misrepresent her, his, or its identity.

To: "Online Consumer" lynkstation@gordonworks.com

When the "To:" field features a "gordonworks.com" email address, this indicates the domain was used without my permission.

Reply-To: <rmvme-please@clientcampaign2.com>

Subject: Test your internet connection speed lynkstation

When the subject line is highlighted it represents a misleading subject line

Message-ID: <65920722.100105062940.975@CLIENTCAMPAIGN2.COM>

X-envid: 65920722

X-Mailer: MOM Agent (v.6.5.920722)

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="--65920722 abJan975"

X-Spam-Filter: F3 Unwanted To Address: lynkstation@gordonworks.com

Email Analysis - Virtumundo

===Analysis of 6 emails with differing addressees and/or times======== From: IP address 216.64.222.96, host name 'vm-222-96.mailesp.com'. Location: 'Chicago, IL, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute. ===Received Headers (from you to sender)========== R1: (unknown) - Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:31:23 -0400 from cust_req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <4406176-22862> R2: 216.64.222.96 - Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:30:09 -0400 from vm096.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.96]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <3784754·30738> R3: 192.168.3.11 - 07 Oct 2003 18:30:08 -0500 from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm096.vmadmin.com with SMTP

See LEGEND for Definitions and Usage of Terms in this Analysis

X-Persona: <ValueWeb>

Received: from cust_req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by

ams.ftl.affinity.com id <4406176-22862>; Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:31:23 -0400

Received: from vm096.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.96]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id

<3784754·30738>; Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:30:09 -0400

Received: from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11)

by vm096.vmadmin.com with SMTP; 07 Oct 2003 18:30:08 $\cdot 0500$

X-MailingID: 154978

From: 1800 Inkjets < QualityInkCartridges 154978@vmadmin.com>

To: Faye <faye@gordonworks.com>

Errors-To: errors@vmadmin.com

Reply-To: MailCenter <mailcenter+154978@virtumundo.com>

Subject: FREE Inkjets...No gimmicks - with our quality

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message·Id: <03Oct7.193009·0400_edt.3784754·30738+970@ams.ftl.affinity.com>

Date:Tue, 7 Oct 2003 19:30:09 -0400

From: IP address 216.64.222.128, host name 'vm-222-128.mailesp.com'. Location: 'Chicago, IL, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute. eMailTrackerPro (tm) 4.0a (build 1128) · update R1: (unknown) - Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:04:53 -0500 from cust req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <217416-4084> R2: 216.64.222.128 - Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:04:08 -0500 from vm128.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.128]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <217881-4079> R3: 192.168.3.11 - 15 Nov 2003 08:03:50 -0600 from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm128.vmadmin.com with SMTP X-Persona: <ValueWeb> Received: from cust_req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <217416-4084>; Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:04:53-0500 Received: from vm128.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.128]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <217881-4079>; Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:04:08 -0500 Received: from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm128.vmadmin.com with SMTP; 15 Nov 2003 08:03:50 -0600 X-ClientHost: 102097121101064103111114100111110119111114107115046099111109 X-MailingID: 198282 From: A Blue Pill < TinyBluePillForMen198282@vmadmin.com > Faye <faye@gordonworks.com> Errors-To: errors@vmadmin.com Reply-To: A Blue Pill <TinyBluePillForMen198282@replies.virtumundo.com> Subject: Changes your love life from day one Mime-Version: 1.0 Content-Type: text/html Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit Message-Id: <03Nov15.090408-0500_est.217881-4079+8358@ams.ftl.affinity.com> Date:Sat, 15 Nov 2003 09:04:08 -0500

From: IP address 216.64.222.100, host name 'vm-222-100.mailesp.com'. Location: 'Chicago, IL, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute. eMailTrackerPro (tm) 4.0a (build 1128) - update R1: (unknown) - Wed, 17 Dec 2003 16:54:59 -0500 from cust_req_fwding (james@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <2724346·5394> R2: 216.64.222.100 - Wed, 17 Dec 2003 16:53:54 -0500 from vm100.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.100]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <2721827-5384> R3: 192.168.3.11 - 17 Dec 2003 15:53:45 -0600 from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm100.vmadmin.com with SMTP ===All e-mail Internet Headers=============================== X-Persona: <ValueWeb> Received: from cust_req_fwding (james@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <2724346-5394>; Wed, 17 Dec 2003 16:54:59 -0500 Received: from vm100.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.100]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <2721827-5384>; Wed, 17 Dec 2003 16:53:54 ·0500 Received: from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm100.vmadmin.com with SMTP; 17 Dec 2003 15:53:45 -0600 X-ClientHost: 106097109101115064103111114100111110119111114107115046099111109 X-MailingID: 220860 From: AC Lens <FindContactLenses@vmadmin.com> James <james@gordonworks.com> Errors-To: errors@vmadmin.com Reply-To: AC Lens <FindContactLenses220860@replies.virtumundo.com> Subject: Use your Flex Spending Dollars on Contact Lenses Mime-Version: 1.0 Content-Type: text/html Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit Message·Id: <03Dec17.165354-0500_est.2721827-5384+9973@ams.ftl.affinity.com> Date: Wed. 17 Dec 2003 16:53:53 -0500

Location: 'Chicago, IL, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute.

===Received Headers (from you to sender)=====================

R1: (unknown) · Fri, 12 Sep 2003 16:53:49 ·0400

from cust_req_fwding (james@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com)

by ams.ftl.affinity.com

id <272903-8379>

R2: 216.64.222.16 - Fri, 12 Sep 2003 16:52:37 -0400

from vt16.vtarget.com ([216.64.222.16])

by ams.ftl.affinity.com

with ESMTP

id <329355·8371>

R3: 192.168.3.10 - 12 Sep 2003 15:52:31 -0500

from vtarget.com (192.168.3.10)

by vt16.vtarget.com

with SMTP

X-Persona: <ValueWeb>

Received: from cust_req_fwding (james@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <272903-8379>; Fri, 12 Sep 2003 16:53:49 -0400

Received: from vt16.vtarget.com ([216.64.222.16]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <329355-8371>; Fri, 12 Sep 2003 16:52:37 -0400

Received: from vtarget.com (192.168.3.10)

by vt16.vtarget.com with SMTP; 12 Sep 2003 15:52:31 -0500

 $X\text{-}ClientHost: 106097109101115064103111114100111110119111114107115046099111109}$

X-MailingID: 132110

From: ADHD <GetHelpForADHD132110@vtarget.com>

To: James < james@gordonworks.com>

Errors-To: errors@vtarget.com

Reply-To: MailCenter < mailcenter + 132110@virtumundo.com >

Subject: Stop being a slave to ADHD.

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/html

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message-Id: <03Sep12.165237-0400_edt.329355-8371+3648@ams.ftl.affinity.com>

Date:Fri, 12 Sep 2003 16:52:37 -0400

From: IP address 216.64.222.112, host name 'vm-222-112.mailesp.com'. Location: 'Chicago, IL, USA' - For a detailed geographic trace, run VisualRoute. eMailTrackerPro (tm) 4.0a (build 1128) · update ===Received Headers (from you to sender)======= R1: (unknown) - Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:24:52 -0500 from cust_req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <224093·5586> R2: 216.64.222.112 - Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:23:24 -0500 from vm112.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.112]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <223870-5587> R3: 192.168.3.11 - 18 Nov 2003 16:23:13 -0600 from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm112.vmadmin.com with SMTP ===All e-mail Internet Headers======= X-Persona: <ValueWeb> Received: from cust_req_fwding (faye@gordonworks.com --> jim@gordonworks.com) by ams.ftl.affinity.com id <224093-5586>; Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:24:52 -0500 Received: from vm112.vmadmin.com ([216.64.222.112]) by ams.ftl.affinity.com with ESMTP id <223870-5587>; Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:23:24 -0500 Received: from vmadmin.com (192.168.3.11) by vm112.vmadmin.com with SMTP; 18 Nov 2003 16:23:13 -0600 X-ClientHost: 1020971211010641031111141001111101191111114107115046099111109 X-MailingID: 200303 From: Invoice Dealers < GetANewCarToday200303@vmadmin.com> To: Fave <fave@gordonworks.com> Errors-To: errors@vmadmin.com Reply-To: Invoice Dealers <GetANewCarToday200303@replies.virtumundo.com> Subject: Buy a new car without all the stress. Mime-Version: 1.0 Content-Type: text/html Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message·Id: <03Nov18.172324-0500_est.223870-5587+54688@ams.ftl.affinity.com>

Date:Tue, 18 Nov 2003 17:23:23 -0500